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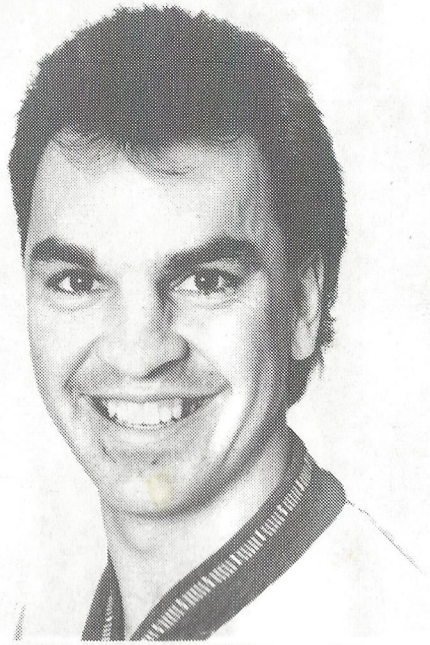

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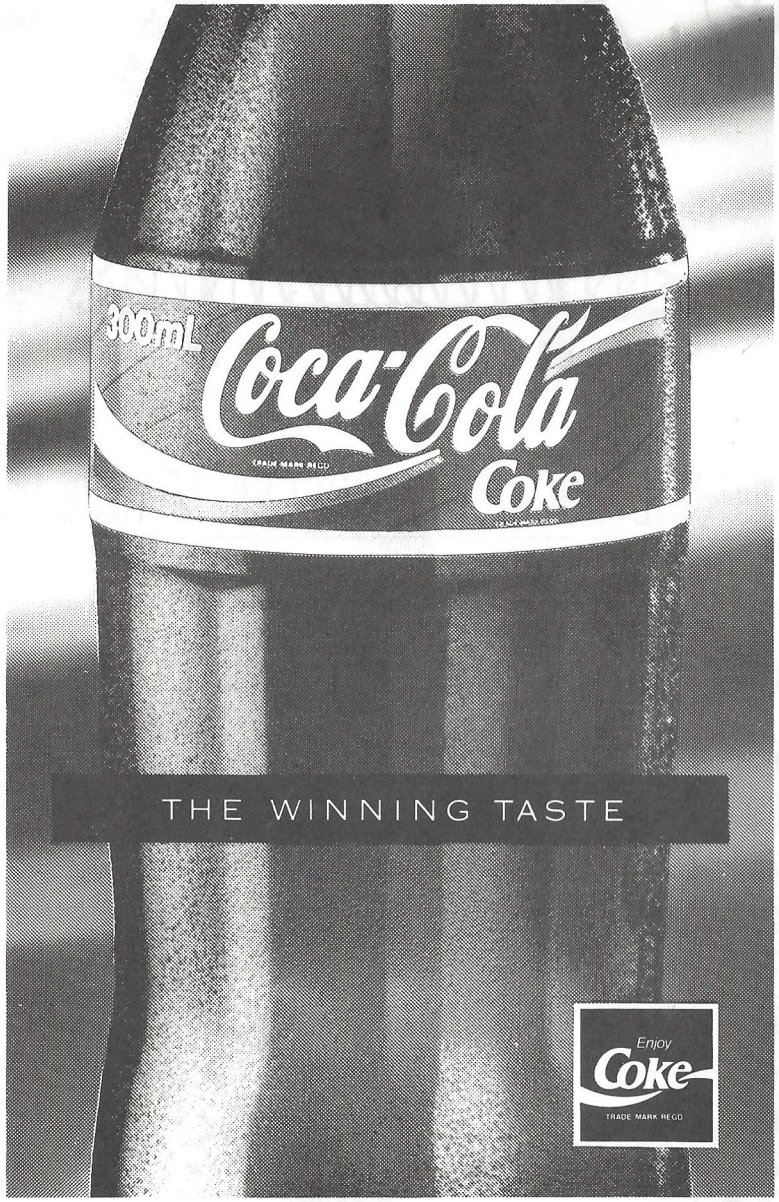

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Sponsorship - Key to the game's future

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SOCCER CLUB NEWS

by Eric Summons

PROFILE - Alan Hunter

The Brisbane United Skipper has certainly had his ups and downs at the start of the National Coca Cola Soccer League season. Firstly the excitement of opening his new soccer shop at Everton Park followed by the disappointment of being broken into in the last couple of weeks.

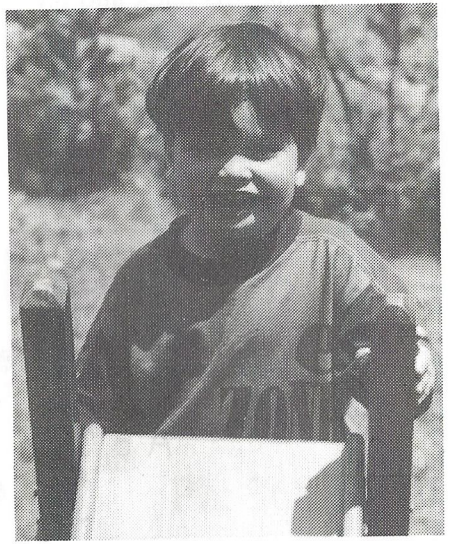
However Alan has made sure this will never happen again with a new security system and the shop is starting to do well. So do yourselves a favour and call in to see the latest in Soccer Apparel from all over the world including of course Brisbane United Gear.

On the park Alan is once again leading the way with the experience of 227 NSC games behind him. Unfortunately though he is a bit sore this week with another broken nose, the result of an elbow in the Adelaide City game.

One certain highlight of this season was the first home game against Morwell Falcons when Alan jogged onto the ground with the Brisbane United Mascot, his 3 year old son Benjimin.

PROFILE - Alan Hunter

NSL Club -Brisbane United
Position -Centre Half
Nickname -Big Al
Date of Birth -30th July 1964
Country of Birth -North Ireland
Martial Status -Married
Occupation -Manager -
Alan Hunters Soccer World
Previous Club -Parramatta Eagles
Representative Honours -Socceroos '86 - '88
Biggest Influence in Career -Frank Arok
Greatest Moment -Going to Olympics '88
Biggest Disappointment -Broken leg while training in Holland
Favourite Pastime -Eating out
Favourite Food -Italian & French
Favourite Drink -Wild Turkey
Favourite TV Show -Anything funny
Other Sports Played -Tennis & swimming
Ambitions -To be rich & happy



Mascot - Benjimin Hunter

Alan Hunter's SOCCER WORLD

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Welcome to Heidelberg United

Our visitors today Heidelberg United have travelled from Victoria, and on behalf of Brisbane United we would like to extend a warm welcome. Both teams are looking for a win so we are in for a good match.

Last year Heidelberg United started the rebuilding process appointing Gary Cole as their coach. The club now feels that it is close to a side that will see them through the nineties.

The club is developing ideas off the park to secure the future, one of which is to set up a board of consultants to develop ideas.

Captain Gary Brattan is originally from Hull England. His previous clubs were Hull City, Scunthorpe and Cambridge United. He brings a wealth of experience with 146 second and third English division games.

guess who?

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Stewart Nielson
Dany Stowers
Brenden Freeman
Brook Monahan
Roy Huth
Stein Grodum
Joe Stipancic
Brad Ditton
Craig Hankins

Referee **Gordon Nicholson**

Linesmen **Robert Eedy & Geoffrey Palmer**

Brisbane United V Adelaide City by Chris Slater

Brisbane United take on Heidelberg tonight without playmaker Frank Pimblett following last week's 1-0 loss to Adelaide City at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide.

Pimblett limped from the field ten minutes into the match after tearing the calf muscle in his right leg and is not expected to play for another two weeks.

The match was played at a furious pace with City taking advantage of the loss of Pimblett.

Mike Grbevski scored the decisive goal for the Zebras in the 13th minute unleashing an unstoppable 30m drive that gave Robbie Farrow no chance.

United struggled to regain composure after the goal with Adelaide peppering their goal on numerous occasions.

Farrow, who was standing in for flu-ridden Mirko Runje, had a great game and kept United in the match with several fine saves.

The best came in the 28th minute when he charged off his line to deny a certain goal from Adelaide midfielder Joe Mullen.

United came out a different side after the break and could have taken the match but for poor finishing.

Defender Alan Hunter, who had earlier broken his nose in a clash with Alex Tobin, was thrust up front in a move that nearly paid dividends.

The powerhouse defender all but scored in the 78th minute when he blasted over with an empty net at his mercy.

Three minutes later he was in the action again after latching on to a cross from midfielder Chris Slater only to be denied by some scrambling defence from Adelaide sweeper Milan Invanovic.

Joe Stipancic also looked dangerous creating two shots out of nothing only to be denied by 'keeper Robert Zabica.

United were best served by keeper Robbie Farrow, defenders Steve Bullock and Alan Hunter, and midfielders Ibro Cahut and Danny Halligan.

Score. Adelaide City 1 def Brisbane United 0

Face in the Crowd

Each week at the home game a photographer will take photos of happy Brisbane United supporter's.
Check your programme at the next home game and if your face is circled you will win dinner for two at the Queensland Soccer Club.

SCOREBOARD

Brisbane United V Heidelberg United

Scorer Goal **1st half** Scorer Goal

2nd half

Brisbane United's Final Score [ ] Heidelberg's Final Score [ ]

BRISBANE UNITED

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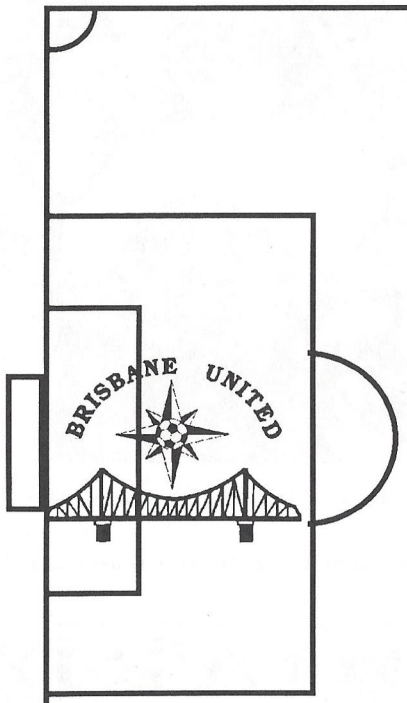
ROUND FOUR

HEIDELBERG UNITED

Miron Bleiberg (coach) Joe Gilroy (asst. coach)

Gary Cole (coach) Gary MacDowell (asst. coach)

Kick off 7pm. Saturday 24th October, 1992



- Mirko Runje
- Danny Halligan
- Sean Cranney
- Alan Hunter (c)
- Glen Gwynne
- Steven Bullock
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- Chris Slater
- Clayton Koch
- Brenley Jefferd
- John Brown
- Kieran Cooper
- Mark Battistin

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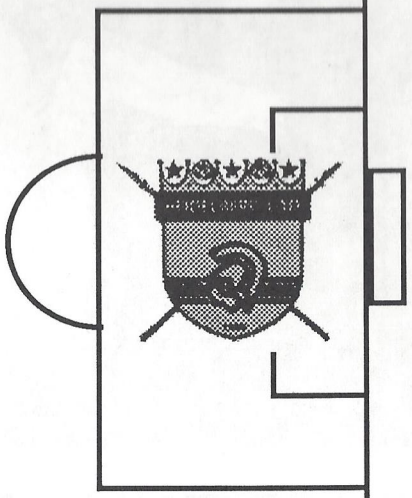

Referee Peter Hulme *Linesmen* Derek Crawford & Ben Huchens. *No. 4 Official* Barry Power.

APOLOGY
The publishers regret that the correct shirt numbers were unavailable at time of publishing as coaches will not name their team prior to kick-off. NSL by -law 4.2.2 requires the first eleven players shall be numbered 1 to 11.

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SAT NOV 7	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Marconi Fairfield	PERRY PARK
SAT NOV 14	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney Olympic	PERRY PARK
FRI NOV 20	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Wollongong City	Wollongong
SAT NOV 28	BRISBANE UNITED	V	West Adelaide	PERRY PARK
SUN DEC 6	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney CSC	Sydney
SAT DEC 12	BRISBANE UNITED	V	South Melbourne	PERRY PARK
SUN DEC 20	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Preston	Melbourne
SAT DEC 26	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Newcastle BHP	PERRY PARK
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More dates next issue

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Look at the overall picture of the football match below and test your skill using your knowledge and judgement of the game. The ball has been obliterated from the picture. Taking account of all the information provided, mark a cross with a ball-point pen on the picture where you think the centre of the ball is. The cross must be marked clearly.

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I agree to the rules of the competition and to abide by the Editor`s decision, which is final in all matters concerning the competition. **Signed**.....

Watch - Dog

Brisbane's No 1 Fan

It was good to see our Chairman's charming mum at the first home game.

✪ Pimmo's injury is a calf tear which would normally take 3 or 4 weeks to heal. However because the first place he visited when returning from Adelaide was the doc's office treatment was started immediately and he could be back sooner. A good lesson to learn from a good pro. At the first sign of a problem get it seen to.

✪ *Who was the well meaning club official who stopped a young supporter and retrieved a flag thinking it had been taken without permission. Only to return it with an apology a little later on discovering the lad had bought it from the new supporters shop.*

✪ **However on the subject of flags, "thumbs down" to the thief or thieves who stole our only two Brisbane United flags with logos on, they were taken during the Morwell game. Come on, play the game and bring them back.**

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One of the players has signed the centre of a programme so check to see if it's yours. If it is, you will be invited to take part in a penalty shoot-out, in the centre of the ground at half time.

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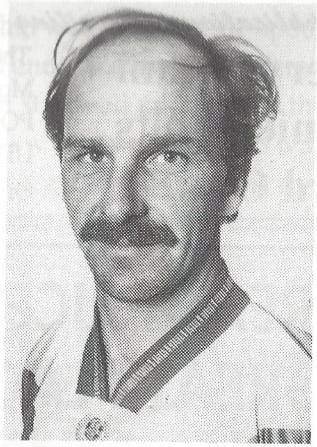
From the locker room

with Chris Slater



Well, we are all glad to be back on home soil after last week's 1-0 loss to Adelaide City. Playing in wet conditions with the temperature ranging from 10-12 degrees makes you appreciate the gorgeous weather we have in the Sunshine State. We hope to play some good entertaining football tonight.

It was a tough but close game last week with Frank Pimblett limping off after 10 minutes and Alan Hunter receiving a broken nose. I can tell we will really miss Frank tonight and no one appreciates that more than me. I had to fill in for the maestro in the midfield last week after he went off and found the going tough to say the least. All the players wish Frank the best and we'll be praying for his speedy recovery.

Pimmo's injury will give Brenley Jefferd or Brad Ditton a chance to prove they are up to the big time tonight and I'm sure we will see them going for it.

Speaking of Brad Ditton, he and myself got a ribbing for our jig on the field after my goal against Morwell two weeks ago. White men mightn't be able to jump but we can certainly dance - look out for us again if we combine for a goal in the future.

It has been good to see Sean Cranney's brother Troy at training this week. I remember playing with Troy at Coalstars in the XXXX league five years ago and even then you knew he was destined for greater things. If he signs he will be a valuable member of the club.

Heidelberg will be tough opponents tonight having beaten Adelaide City and drawn with Melbourne CSC in the past two weeks. They bring with them leading scorer in the NSL Derek Hunter and former Brisbane Lions midfielder David Clarkson so they will be two players that will have to be watched.

Well, that's the scoop.....
Catch you later.....Slates

Hey kids! you can be the Brisbane United's Mascot

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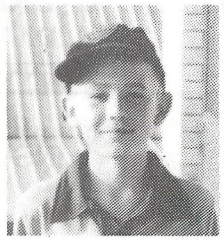

The team mascot for tonights game is. **Alistair Watt,** who plays for Pine Rivers Junior Soccer and today is his birthday.

To all Junior soccer supporters

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Let's get together and help the lads.

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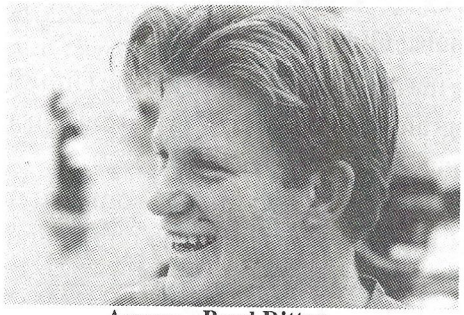
Guess who?



Answer - **Brad Ditton**

Brad along with two other Brisbane United players Danny Stowers and Robert Harrison were special guests at the Bribie Island powerboat classic last weekend.
Full marks to the lads for showing a lot of courage to take part in the celebrity race, when the most of the days racing had to be cancelled due to rough winds.
In fact the conditions were so bad that they had to tie themselves into the racing boats. Danny actually received a cut to the face whilst being thrown around.
Following the race the lads handed out passes to the very large crowd on the foreshore. Thanks again lads for waving the flag.

" Dont worry, just one lap to go".

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West Adelaide	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Sydney CSC	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Marconi-Fairfield	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Adelaide City	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Wollongong City	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Heidelberg United	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Morwell Falcons	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Brisbane United	3	1	0	2	3	2	3
Sydney Olympic	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
South Melbourne	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
Newcastle BHP	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Melbourne CSC	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Preston	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4

Coca-Cola Soccer League

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Derek Hunter	Heildberg United	3
Mark Brazzale	West Adelaide	2
Greg Brown	West Adelaide	2
John Gibson	Sydney CSC	2
Jose Iriate	West Adelaide	2
Frank Pimblett	Brisbane United	2
Michael Reda	Parramatta Eagles	2
Marshall Soper	Parramatta Eagles	2
Michael Smit	Wolongong City	2

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